

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00441-TJK**

CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC Date Filed: 02/21/2019  
v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Jury Demand: None  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CARING HANDS HEALTH  
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text   |
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| 02/21/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5959395) filed by Caring Hands Health Equipment & Supplies, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons)(Tolchin, Edward) (Attachment 7 replaced on 2/22/2019) (zef, ). (Entered: 02/21/2019) |
| 02/22/2019 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/22/2019)  |
| 02/22/2019 | <u>2</u> | SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) Modified on 2/26/2019 to the party name that is reflected on the summons docketed (zef, ). (Entered: 02/22/2019)  |
| 02/22/2019 | <u>3</u> | ERRATA to the Docket by CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC. (Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 02/22/2019)   |
| 02/22/2019 | <u>4</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC (Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 02/22/2019)  |
| 02/22/2019 | <u>5</u> | REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 02/22/2019)  |

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| 02/26/2019 | <u>6</u>  | SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS., SUMMONS Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 02/26/2019)   |
| 03/06/2019 | <u>7</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Rhonda Lisa Campbell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 03/06/2019)  |
| 03/13/2019 | <u>8</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 3/1/2019 (Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 03/13/2019)   |
| 03/13/2019 | <u>9</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/1/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/31/2019. (Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 03/13/2019)  |
| 03/13/2019 | <u>10</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 03/01/2019. (Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 03/13/2019)  |
| 03/27/2019 | <u>11</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 03/27/2019)  |
| 03/29/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its response to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by May 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/29/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 03/29/2019)   |
| 05/02/2019 | <u>12</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 05/02/2019)   |
| 05/06/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by June 3, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/6/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 05/06/2019)   |
| 06/03/2019 | <u>13</u> | PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE re Order,, Set Deadlines, ( <i>JOINT</i> ) by CARING HANDS HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, LLC. (Tolchin, Edward) (Entered: 06/03/2019)   |
| 06/05/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Proposed Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall make its releases to Plaintiff by June 7, 2019; Plaintiff shall communicate its objections to Defendant's redactions by June 28, 2019; and Defendant shall respond with any updated redactions by July 12, 2019. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report, including, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule, by July 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/5/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 06/05/2019) |
| 06/05/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's releases to Plaintiff due by 6/7/2019. Plaintiff's objections due by 6/28/2019. Defendant's updates due by 7/12/2019. (kh) (Entered: 06/05/2019)   |